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In re Application of: Kauppinen et al.

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AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTALCommissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application in response to the Office Action mailed September 18, 2001

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action be extended for a period of three months from December 18, 2001 to March 18, 2002. The required fee for the extension is estimated to be \$920.

No additional claims fee is required.

Please charge the required extension and claims fees, estimated to be \$920, to Novozymes North America, Inc., Deposit Account No. 50-1701. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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